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## ESSER and GEER I & II, and ARP - Revised MOE baseline sources:

(a) Identify and describe the data sources used in determining the levels of State support for elementary and secondary education:

The Government of Puerto Rico has identified the data sources needed to calculate the baseline of the state/local efforts that the State dedicate to provide elementary and secondary education services to students enrolled in the public system, FYs: 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. In the following chart you will find the description of the state data sources used for the required calculation:

Source	State Program	Description
1006	Career and	The activities that are funded with this source benefit the Career and
	Technical	Technical Education Program schools, such as: payroll and fringe
	Education	benefits for teachers and other program personnel; utilities, such as
		potable water services; instructional materials; educational
		equipment, computers, air conditioners for the schools and
		classrooms; and scholarships for students.
0001, 1008,	ESEA	These state funds are utilized by the Agency for the following
1009, 1010,		purposes: salaries and fringe benefits for teachers and support
1416, 1642,		personnel (counselors and social workers, etc.) for the schools; and
3002 & 3137		regional staff. Additionally, a portion of the identified sources are to
		pay for utility's costs for schools and offices. Plus, with these state
		sources PRDE covers part of the services of the administration and
		correction of the standardized statewide assessment required by the
		Title I of ESEA, among other professional services. Moreover, the
		costs of transportation services for our students, part of the food
		services that PRDE offers, materials and equipment are financed
		with the ESEA state budget. Likewise, since the 1008 source
		corresponds to the state contribution for the Schoolwide program,
		teachers and parents' trainings, among other school activities are
		covered through this share. In addition, part of these funds is utilized
		to cover activities of the Special Education Program.
1552	Adult Education	Payroll and fringe benefits of teachers that provide services to adults
	& State Library	of elementary and secondary education and other staff that performs
	Services	administrative and support tasks. Additionally, this fund is used to
		buy part of the Adult Education Program materials needed. In
		addition, part of the funds identified are destined to pay for the
		salaries and fringe benefits of librarians and the State Library
		Services Program administrative staff, and for materials needed.
N/A	All	M1: the overall elementary and secondary certified enrollment data
		of the Puerto Rico Department of Education, for a specific year.

b) Identify and describe the data sources used in determining the levels of State support for higher education:

The Government of Puerto Rico has also identified the data sources needed to calculate the baseline of the state/local efforts that the State commit to provide services to students enrolled in the Institutions of Higher Education ascribed to the Puerto Rico Department of Education and in the University of Puerto Rico, which includes 11 campuses and units FYs: 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. In the following chart you will find the description of the data sources used for the required calculation:

Source	State Program	Description
1696	PRDE Higher	The activities that are funded with this source are payroll
	Education	and fringe benefits for teachers and other personnel that
		work in the institutes of higher education ascribed to the
		Puerto Rico Department of Education.
N/A	PRDE Higher	Enrollment of the Institutes: overall enrollment data of
	Education	all the institutes of higher education ascribed to the
		Puerto Rico Department of Education, per year.
General Fund	Transfers made to	These expenditures are fully related to operational needs
Appropriations and	the University of PR	of the 11 campuses ascribed to the University of PR.
Slot Machines	(11 campuses and	
	units)	
General Fund	Transfers made to	Most of these funds are for the payment of the Medical
Appropriations (Joint	the University of PR	Science Campus resident's payroll.
Resolutions)	(11 campuses and	
	units)	
Funds Trainings,	Transfers made to	Trainings, seminars, tutoring & technical services for
Seminars, Tutoring	the University of PR	both, the Central Government and the PR Department of
& Technical Services	(11 campuses and	Education personnel.
	units)	
Legislative	Transfers made to	The expenditures reported under this category are
Scholarships	the University of PR	utilized for the provision of scholarships of students
	(11 campuses and	enrolled in the University of PR.
	units)	
N/A	University of PR (11	Enrollment of the University of Puerto Rico: overall
	campuses and units)	enrollment data of all the University of PR, per year.

c) Moreover, for the MOE Baseline calculation of the ESSER and GEER II programs, the Government of Puerto Rico utilized the state overall expenditures, as provided by the Puerto Rico Department of the Treasury (Hacienda), per FY (2017, 2018 and 2019). The report provided contains all expenditure transactions for operational purposes that were recorded in the central financial system, PRIFAS, with local/state funds, excluding all federal sources and non-recurrent sources. In addition, it was determined that the costs incurred for the State debt restructuring under the Title III Promesa Act were going to be excluded from this calculation.